#### **USDA Feeder Cattle Grades**

#### FRAME SIZE



Large



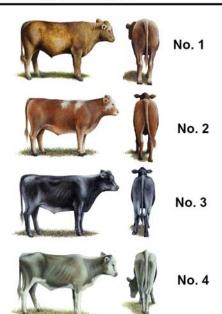
Medium



Small

arge and Medium frame pictures depict minimum grade requirements. The small frame picture represents an animal typical of the grade.

#### **MUSCLE THICKNESS**



## Federal-State Livestock Market News Service



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## **Auction Markets**

(Reported Cattle Auctions)

### **Cherokee County Livestock**

Jackie Bracken and Bill Wilson Hwy. 221 Alt, Chesnee, SC 29323 (864)461-9006

Tuesday, 9:30 am

#### **Chester Livestock Exchange**

Blake and Sherri Wisher Hwy. 9, Chester, SC 29706 (803)789-6151

Tuesday, 9:30 am

#### **Darlington Livestock Market Co.**

Bob Robeson Hwy. 151, Darlington, SC 29532 (843)393-4433

Thursday, 11:00 am

#### Martin & Martin Cattle, Inc.

Joey Martin 1901 Cherokee Rd, Williamston, SC 29697 (864)226-9014 Monday, 9:30 am

## Orangeburg Stockyards, Inc.

Steve Nash 803 Whaley St, Orangeburg, SC 29116 (803)534-5290 Wednesday, 11:00 am

#### Saluda Livestock Market, Inc.

Harold (Buddy) Coleman 501 N. Main St, Saluda, SC 29138 (864)445-2765 Monday, 11:00 am

## South Carolina Bonded Packers

## **Brown Packing Company, Inc.**

Gaffney (864)489-5723

#### C.G. Burbage Wholesale Meats

Goose Creek (843)797-0221

## Caughman's Meat Plant, Inc.

Lexington (803)356-3216

#### Counts Sausage Co, Inc.

Prosperity (803)364-2392

#### **Greenwood Packing Plant**

Greenwood (864)223-3875

#### **Vaughn Packing Company**

Greer (864)877-0926

## **Veterinary Services**

## **USDA Veterinary Services**

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services 9600 Two Notch Rd, Columbia, SC 29223 (803)788-1919

#### South Carolina State Veterinarian

Tony Carver, DVM 500 Clemson Rd, Columbia, SC 29229 (803)788-2260

#### Packers & Stockyards Administration USDA/GIPSA

Regional Office – Atlanta, GA (404)562-5840 www.usda.gov/gipsa

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#### SC Cattlemen's Association

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Roy Copelan (803)734-9806 scbeef@scda.sc.gov

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